To: Parents of Current 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Re: Immunization Requirements for Students Entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Texas Legislature passed legislation in 2009 requiring additional immunizations for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are required to provide proof of these immunizations prior to the start of school in August (2017). Students who do not have proof of these immunizations will not receive their schedules at orientation in August.

Two additional immunizations are required:

- Tdap booster (within 5 yrs. of last Dtap dose)
- Meningococcal (MCV4, MenACWY, Menveo, Menactra)

Reminder: 7<sup>th</sup> grade immunization record(s) must specify type of meningococcal (MCV4, MenACWY, Menveo, or Menactra). "Meningococcal" or "mening" are no longer accepted.

This notice is being sent to you early as many of you will visit your pediatrician this spring/summer. Some may have already received these vaccines. Please review your child's immunization records to see if he/she has received these immunizations. If so, please provide a legal copy of your record as soon as possible. You can mail it to:

or

Fax to: (972) 350-9236

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ATTN: Violet Kulhanek, RN

Thank you in advance, and please contact me at (972) 350-1502 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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